उद्यान संबंधी मामलों के लिए एक पृथक विभाग की स्थापना

731. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार की देश में फलों और सब्जियों के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने की दृष्टि से कृषि मंत्रालय में उद्यान संबंधी मामलों के लिए एक पृथक विभाग स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब तक स्थापित किया जाएगा; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री चतुरानन मिश्र): (क) से (ग) कृषि मंत्रालय में एक पृथक बागवानी विभाग स्थापित करने की कोई योजना विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Allocation of Funds for Agricultural Development

732. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the proposed allocation of funds for the development of agriculture in the country, particularly to Punjab during the year 1996-97, State-wise; and

(b) the actual fund granted by the Government for the development of agriculture in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The Central Plan outlay for agricultural development in the country during the year 1996-97 is Rs.1487 crores. Funds are released to the States on the basis of proposals received and progress of expenditure under various Plan Schemes.

An amount of Rs.555 crores has been released for the development of agriculture in the country during the year 1996-97 till December, 1996. A Statement pertaining to State-wise funds released by the Government for the development of Agriculture during the year 1996-97 (upto December, 1996) is annexed.

Statement

Funds Released for the Development of Agriculture During the Year 1996-97

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount Released during 1996-97 (Upto December, 1996)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	57.29
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.79
3.	Assam	1.76
4.	Bihar	4.15
5.	Goa	1.30
6.	Gujarat	23.93
7.	Haryana	13.67
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6.84
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.70
10.	Karnataka	42.03
11.	Kerala	22.64
12.	Madhya Pradesh	45.46
13.	Maharashtra	78.64
14.	Manipur	6.98
15.	Meghalaya	1.40
16.	Mizoram	2.25
17.	Nagaland	3.54
18.	Orissa	22.18
19.	Punjab	18.95
20.	Rajasthan	69.64
21.	Sikkim	1.07
22.	Tamil Nadu	38.13
23.	Tripura	1.11
24.	Uttar Pradesh	72.57
25.	West Bengal	7.49
	TOTAL	554.53